

THE FALCON FLYER

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As we write this, our third grade students are walking through Plimoth Plantation, learning about the experiences of the people there nearly 400 years ago. Students were excited and full of energy boarding the busses this morning, and will no doubt return having learned a great deal. We are fortunate to be able to offer this experience to our students, and owe tremendous **thanks to our PTO and general parent community for supporting learning experiences and events such as this.**

This isn't just about Plimoth Plantation. Each year our field studies and a number of enrichment projects are supported by the PTO and by your generosity. Our annual Floral Family Fun Fair takes place less than two weeks from today, on Saturday the 19th, and is another opportunity to share in our community while also supporting the school – it's also one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. We hope you will join us – please see below for more details!

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Important Notes Below:

1. **Student Council Update**
2. **PTO Notes**
3. **Nurse Update**
4. **Important Dates**

Student Council

Thank you for all of your support in Trick or Treating for UNICEF!

Next week we will begin our Thanksgiving Food Drive to help families in need in our community. Students will bring home a notice in their Monday folder today. The notice will ask for a donation of a specific food item such as stuffing, corn, or gravy. Each student is also asked to bring in \$1.00 so that we can buy grocery store gift cards so each of the families can purchase a turkey. Thank you again for your support!

PTO

The Floral Family Fun Fair is coming up on Saturday, November 19th and we need your help to make it a success! Are you able to volunteer? Please let Colene Kuzmission (colkuz@yahoo.com or (508) 425-3059) know if you can volunteer before, during or after the Fair – even an hour is a huge help!

Children who sold enough items in the Genevieve Fall Fundraiser to qualify for a Coco Keys pass will receive the pass sometime in the next week or so. We will keep you posted via list-serve so that you can be on the lookout for it. Any questions, please contact Cherie at

Cheriew@townisp.com.

Last call on BJ's Applications. All applications are being submitted to the corporate office on ***Wednesday, November 9th.*** Late applications cannot be accepted!! ***BJ's Wholesale Club*** has teamed up with ***Floral Street School*** to offer new memberships and renewals at a discounted price. BJ's will also **donate \$5 from every membership directly to Floral Street School.** BJ's is offering two great membership deals: BJ's Inner Circle Membership for \$40, saving \$10 off the annual membership fee or BJ's Rewards Membership for \$70 where you earn 2% payback on BJ's purchases. You will save \$20 off the annual membership fee. Both memberships also offer 3 bonus months for free!! Kindly send in your completed application along with a check made payable to BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc. It will take approximately 3-4 weeks to activate your membership. If you need a temporary pass please email me at wolohan5@townisp.com and I will send you a temporary pass that you may download and use until your membership arrives. Take advantage of this great offer and visit their brand new store in Northborough. ***Thank you for your support!!*** Patti Wolohan

From the Nurse

Please see an attachment for some important information from the school nurse, Mrs. Sorenson.

The Elementary Lunch Menu can be found at any time at:

<http://schools.shrewsbury-ma.gov/departments/division.php?fDD=20-17>

Important Fall Dates:

November 11	No School – Veterans' Day
November 19	Floral Family Fun Fair!
November 23 - 25	No School – Thanksgiving Vacation
December 26 - January 2	No School – December Vacation

The full district school calendar is available at on our homepage.